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## TRANSYLVANIA

GETS \$54,177 FOR NEW DORMITORY—100 PER CENT MORE THAN ORIGINALLY ASKED.

To Be Known as the John M. Ewing Hall for Men—Financial Condition of University Very Good.

Western Newspaper Union News Service. Lexington, Ky.—President R. H. Crossfield, of Transylvania University, at the meeting of the Board of Curators announced that for the fund of \$50,000 which he was authorized a year ago to raise for the purpose of building a new dormitory he had secured subscriptions of \$54,177, an amount even larger than the original sum hoped for. He said fifty-five large and twenty-eight small rooms had been promised. John M. Ewing, of Morgan, Ky., headed the list of subscribers with \$15,000, and the dormitory will be named "The John M. Ewing Hall for Men."

Mrs. William Newcomer, of Beaver Creek, subscribed \$1,000 for a reception hall in memory of her husband, William Newcomer. William Sale, of this county, gave \$1,000 for a dining hall which will be named in his honor. President Crossfield stated that \$197,000 had been subscribed to the permanent funds of Transylvania and the College of Bible in legacies and notes payable at the deaths of the makers. The financial condition of the university, he said, was better than ever before. The Board of Curators authorized President Crossfield to raise \$40,000 to install a heating and lighting plant for the old university building, in which stoves are still used for heating. The board also directed President Crossfield to employ an education day secretary, whose business will be to visit the churches of the Christian denomination and present the needs of the university and College of the Bible. At the session the Board of Curators authorized the leasing of Gratz Park to the city on the terms which had been agreed on. The curators who attended the meetings of the board were: W. H. Logan, Louisville; W. J. Thomas, Shelbyville; J. W. Gaines, Lawrenceburg; C. E. Tate and J. S. Hocker, Stanford; N. P. Van Meter, Winchester; J. T. Hinton, Paris; Dr. B. L. Coleman, the Rev. Mark Collis, W. W. Estill, W. H. Cassell, S. L. Van Meter, L. G. Cox, the Rev. I. J. Spencer, John T. Vance, Dr. J. C. Carrick, L. N. Williams, R. H. Smith, of Lexington, and Matthew Walton, chairman, and J. W. Porter, secretary.

## CROP BLUEGRASS SEED LIGHT.

Carlisle, Ky.—Strippers are now gathering the bluegrass seed crop of Nicholas county, which is reported one of the lightest in years, running only about half the yield realized last year. A number of farmers sold their seed standing this year at prices ranging from \$3.50 to \$4 an acre, where the yield is about eight to ten bushels an acre. On these same places it averaged from 16 to 20 bushels last year.

## TO BE ON COMMISSION.

Louisville, Ky.—President Wilson has practically decided on the appointment of S. T. Dollard, of Louisville, Ky., as one of the nine members of the new industrial commission. He made known this fact to Senators W. O. Bradley and Ollie M. James, of Kentucky, and was assured by them that they would have no objection to the appointment. Dollard is a prominent miller of Louisville.

## TEAR DOWN OLD CHURCH.

Elkton, Ky.—The old Primitive Baptist church, near Fairview, which was erected in 1830 and has been the scene of many historic gatherings, is being torn down and will soon be nothing more than a memory. The congregation was at one time among the most flourishing in the state, but its membership has dwindled to two or three.

## C. M. E. CHURCH CONFERENCE.

Carlisle, Ky.—The district conference of the C. M. E. church in the Cleveland district, composed of Ohio, Kentucky and Tennessee and some territory in other adjoining states, will meet in Wesley chapel, Henryville, this city, from June 17 to 22. Bishop C. H. Phillips, D. D., of Nashville, Tenn., will preside over the conference.

## WHEAT BRINGS GOOD YIELD.

Elkton, Ky.—The wheat harvest is now in progress in Todd county, and a good yield is promised. The recent good rains have been of great benefit to corn and tobacco, and many acres of the weed have been set the past few days.

## EIGHT INDICTMENTS RETURNED.

Frankfort, Ky.—Reports received by the state game and fish department say that eight more indictments have been returned in Nelson county against distillers for polluting streams. The federal department has declared that it will not stock streams with fish when they are not protected, and it being reported to Executive Agent J. J. Ward that fish were being killed in Rolling Fork by distillery slops he visited Nelson and Larnie counties. As a result of his investigation indictments have been returned against Taylor & Williams, Tom Moore Distilling Co., Mattingly & Moore Distilling Co., Clear Spring Distilling Co., Early Times Distilling Co., Greenbrier Distilling Co., T. W. Samuels Distilling Co., and W. B. Samuels Co.

## WINCHESTER CHOSEN.

Mt. Sterling, Ky.—The second annual session of the Woman's Missionary society of the Methodist conference closed here with an address on "Social Service" by Dr. George Detwiler, of Nashville, Tenn. The following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Mrs. J. E. Grubbs, of Winchester; first vice president, Miss Anna Lewis, of Lexington; second vice president, Miss Kate Campbell, of Nicholasville; third vice president, Mrs. H. H. Lowry, of Nicholasville; fourth vice president, Mrs. J. H. Sistrunk, of Lexington. Winchester was chosen for next meeting.

## ALLEGED POSTMISTRESS IS SHORT.

Erlanger, Ky.—Information was received at the postoffice department that Mrs. Rosa Fennell, postmistress at Erlanger, Ky., has resigned and that a probable shortage of from \$300 to \$700 exists in the accounts of the office. A postoffice inspector from Cincinnati has been sent to Erlanger, but his report has not been received in Washington. The postmistress's bondsmen are in communication with officials in Washington, and urging the immediate appointment of a temporary postmistress.

## FALLS CITY GETS FORESTERS.

Covington, Ky.—Louisville was chosen as the next meeting place of the Catholic Order of Foresters of Kentucky, which concluded its annual convention here. Dr. P. J. O'Connor, George Hartlaub and J. W. Birkell came from Louisville as a committee to boost the international convention of Foresters to be held in the Falls city next August. At a banquet Dr. O'Connor explained arrangements being made in Louisville.

## ORGANIZING A FARMERS' UNION.

Paducah, Ky.—R. L. Barnett, state secretary-treasurer of the Farmers' union, left for Lexington, where he will remain until July 4, and while in that section will organize Brackin Robertson and two other counties. When these four counties are taken into the union it will be represented by 43 counties in the state. The state convention will be held July 22 in Lexington.

## ENGINEER CHOSING MODEL ROAD.

Mt. Sterling, Ky.—Engineer James, of the governmental road department, at Washington, D. C., is here investigating the route between here and Maysville for the model road in Kentucky. James and a committee from here made the trip in automobiles. Should Mr. James endorse the project the road will be built under governmental charge.

## JAS. B. HAGGIN MAKES DONATION.

Lexington, Ky.—James B. Haggin, the New York multimillionaire, and Henry Clay Frye, a well-known philanthropist of Rochester, N. Y., have each contributed \$500 toward the equipment of a swimming pool at Lincoln model school, this city, which is practically completed, and will be opened for use this week.

## KENTUCKY GIRLS AT WELLESLEY

Lexington, Ky.—Among the girls who graduated with honors at Dana Hall school, Wellesley, were three Kentuckians, Miss Ruth E. Duncan, of Louisville, and Misses Ruth H. Simmonds and Anne M. Smith, of Lexington. The graduating class this year represents 25 different states.

## ALLEGED VIOLATION TRUST LAW.

Elkton, Ky.—Commonwealth's Attorney Mallory has filed suit in the circuit court here against the American Seeding Co., alleging that it has violated the anti-trust law by entering into a conspiracy with certain other concerns to control the price of various articles of farming machinery. Judgment for \$5,000 is asked.

## WRECK KILLS FIVE

PULLMAN CAR IS TELESKOPED BY WILD EXPRESS IN STAMFORD, CONN.

## AIR BRAKES ARE BLAMED

All in Coach Are Killed or Injured When 1 1/2 Is Cut in Two by Engine Five of the Injured May Die.

Stamford, Conn., June 14.—Five persons are dead and scores injured, five fatally, following a rear-end collision on the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad here Thursday afternoon.

The first section of the Boston express was standing in the station here and just about to resume its trip to New York when the second section of the train came rushing into the depot at almost full speed. The rear parlor car of the first train was telescoped by the engine of the second train and everybody in the car was either killed or injured.

The engineer of the second section said his air brakes failed to work and he was unable to control his train. Every doctor in Stamford was summoned by telephone to the station and rendered quick aid to the injured. Automobiles were pressed into service from every available source and the injured rushed to the hospital after they had been removed from the wreckage by the fire department.

The dead: Everett Haake Woodruff, Flushing, L. I.

Frank Canfield, Springfield, Mass., died at hospital.

Mrs. Burgess, Springfield, Mass.

Mrs. D. J. Kelly, Winthrop, Mass.

H. G. Howe, Hartford, Conn.

The seriously injured: J. Walton of New York, said to be official of Canadian Pacific railroad.

P. J. Gerity of Hackensack, N. J.

Allan A. Warfield of Washington.

Rev. Arthur Berkeley of New York.

F. B. Jennings of New York.

F. W. Patterson of Red Bank, N. J.

D. J. Kelly of Winthrop, Mass., land agent of Canadian Pacific railroad.

## TWO AUTO WRECKS KILL SIX

In Each Accident Passenger Trains Hit Cars at Crossings—Three Are Injured.

Springfield, Ill., June 12.—Marooned on a railroad track in front of a west-bound train, with their automobile engine "dead," four men met death at Riverton, seven miles east of here, when the train crashed into the machine. The dead are: P. J. Carroll, E. Iverson, J. H. Gauer, Chicago, and George Bartel, Springfield.

Glidden, Ia., June 12.—Their automobile, struck by a fast Northwestern passenger train three miles east of here, Lena and Rebecca Dudley, daughters of Robert Matthew Dudley, a prominent hardware merchant of Nashville, Tenn., were killed Tuesday.

Mrs. Dudley and their negro chauffeur were seriously injured.

## STATE WINS A BIG VICTORY

United States Supreme Court Decides on Important Legal Struggle in Minnesota.

Washington, June 11.—The power of the states to fix reasonable interstate rates on interstate railroads, until such time as congress shall choose to regulate these rates, was upheld Friday in a unanimous decision by the supreme court of the United States in the Minnesota freight and passenger rate cases.

The decision was a victory for the state on the interstate commerce phases of the controversy and upon the confiscatory features, with the exception of the portion affecting the Minneapolis & St. Louis.

## SIX U. S. TROOPERS SLAIN

American Forces Capture Intrenchments of Sultan of Jolo in Fierce Battle With Moros.

Manila, P. I., June 14.—The intrenchments of the rebellious Moros under the sultan of Jolo at Bagsag were taken Thursday by the American forces after a fierce battle, in which the American casualties were six killed and 12 wounded.

The killed were two privates of company M, Eighth United States infantry, three members of the Fifty-first company of scouts and one member of the Twenty-ninth company of scouts. Lieut. Edwin H. Ratkley was wounded in the leg.

Man's Body Torn to Shreds. Rockford, Ill., June 14.—George Laurs, twenty-five years, of Chicago, met a terrible death Thursday when he was caught on a shafting in the basement of a furniture company and his body torn into shreds.

## MAHMOUD SHEFKET PASHA



Grand vizier and minister of war of Turkey, who was assassinated in Constantinople by two men armed with revolvers.

## TURK PREMIER SLAIN

MAHMOUD SHEFKET AND AIDE VICTIMS OF ASSASSINS.

Shot Down in Streets of Constantinople in Revenge for Murder of Nazim Pasha.

Constantinople, June 13.—Mahmoud Shefket Pasha, the Turkish grand vizier and minister of war, was shot and killed by assassins on the streets of this city. His aide-de-camp, Lieut. Ibrahim Bey, also was killed.

Prince Said Halim, foreign minister and ex-president of the council of state, has been appointed grand vizier ad interim. All the other ministers retain their portfolios.

The grand vizier was undoubtedly slain in revenge for the murder of Nazim Pasha, war minister and commander-in-chief of the Ottoman army. Nazim and Shefket had been bitter rivals.

Mahmoud Shefket Pasha and his aide were automobiling to the Sublime Porte when the murderers, who stood near the entrance of the building, fired upon the motor car with deadly aim.

Mahmoud Shefket Pasha, who came into power in January, has been exercising the prerogatives of military dictator. He was one of the chief leaders of the Young Turk party and the closest adviser of Enver Bey, the commander-in-chief of the Turkish army.

## FLASHES OFF THE WIRE

Ironton, O., June 11.—According to local authorities, Barkley Flemming, twenty, of Coryville, O., a farmer, confessed here Monday to the murder of his mother, Mrs. Flemming, and his brother, Culbertson, twenty-five.

Minneapolis, Minn., June 12.—E. Dana Durand, director of the United States census, has accepted the position of director of the bureau of research in agricultural economics at the Minnesota Agricultural college.

Madrid, June 12.—The Spanish cabinet has resigned. Both branches of the cortes were simultaneously suspended.

Paris, June 13.—Prince Alexis Georges Karageorgievitch, cousin of the king of Serbia, espoused an American bride, Mrs. Hugo Pratt, nee Myra Pankhurst. The ceremony took place at Marie Rue d'Anjou Wednesday.

Chattanooga, Tenn., June 16.—A holocaust was narrowly averted here Friday when fire broke out in the jail, the lives of fifty prisoners being preserved only by lively work of fire department.

Hammondsport, N. Y., June 16.—Another country was added Friday to the list of those using American military flying machines when Brazil cabled Glenn Curtiss for the immediate delivery of a flying boat.

## COLORADO JAIL GUARD SLAIN

Night Captain of State Penitentiary Killed in Pistol Duel With Escaped Convict.

Layeta, Colo., June 13.—John B. Russell, forty-five, night captain at the state penitentiary in Canon City, was shot through the heart and killed in a daylight duel at Layeta by Conley Baldwin, an escaped convict and box car robber. After receiving his wounds Russell fired two shots at Baldwin, which entered his abdomen causing wounds that will prove fatal.

## URGES MONEY PROBE

HENRY CHARGES WALL STREET WITH BEING BACK OF CURRENCY BILL.

## WANTS NO HASTE ACTION

Texas Declares Pujo Committee Merely Scratched Surface of Facts Underlying Concentration of Control of Credit and Asks Investigation.

Washington, June 16.—Representative Henry of Texas, chairman of the rules committee voicing the opposition of a considerable number of his Democratic colleagues in the house to the plan for currency legislation at the present session of congress Friday, openly accused Wall street interests of being back of the proposed legislation on that subject.

While favoring revision of both the banking and currency laws at the next session of congress, Mr. Henry insisted further investigation of the so-called money trust should be immediately pressed. The Pujo committee, he declared, barely scratched the surface of the facts underlying the concentration of control of money and credit, because the comptroller of the currency refused access to his records, making it impossible for the investigators to expose completely the existing relations between the Wall street bankers and their allies with the trusts and monopolies, stock gamblers and financial conspirators.

"Wall street bankers," he added, "now are demanding legislation on the currency question so they may make a market for their commercial paper (much of it based on rotten securities) and have currency issued on their assets."

Mr. Henry introduced a bill to amend the banking laws so as to make banking associations subject to the visitatorial powers "exercised or directed" by congress or by either house of congress.

Members of the house committee, while disposed to follow the party leadership are not agreed upon the necessity of currency legislation now. They are in a waiting mood and seeking light.

Charging that the only aim of the Wall street bankers was to pass the Aldrich bill "venerated over so as to fool the people," Mr. Henry said the voters would be "wise to wake up and prepare for the greatest struggle they ever fought with the New York banking fraternity and the money trust."

"The Baltimore platform said nothing about currency legislation, except to repudiate and denounce the Aldrich currency bill," he said.

Amending the section of the Underwood tariff bill which would place on the free list all print paper valued at not more than 2 1/2 cents a pound, the majority members of the senate finance committee Friday voted to incorporate in the bill the provisions of the Canadian reciprocity act passed in 1911.

This action would extend the free list to include all print paper valued at not more than four cents a pound on the condition "that no export duty, export license fee or other license fee or other export charge of any kind whatsoever, or any prohibition or restriction in any way of the exportation shall have been imposed upon such paper, board or wood pulp, or the wood pulp used in the manufacture of such paper or board."

Although the word "Canada" is omitted from the amendment adopted by the committee, it would operate against Canada because of its restrictions on exports of wood and chemical pulp.

Under the reciprocity amendment pulp wood or paper could come in free from Canada when it is the product of free lands in Canada, lands not restricted by export duty or license fee.

Senator Newlands told his Democratic colleagues Friday that the tariff bill might go down in history as maintaining the Atlantic coast and middle western states on a protective basis, while drifting the southwest and the west to a free trade basis.

He pointed to the action of the senate finance committee in placing farm products, such as wheat, oats, barley, hay, butter and eggs on the free list, leaving, as he said, citrus fruits and the fruit products of California as almost the only far western products retained on the dutiable list.

## CHARLTON MUST GO TO ITALY

American to Face Italian Court for Wife Murder—Publicity Law Upheld.

Washington, June 12.—The United States Supreme court decided that Porter Charlton must be returned to Italy to stand trial for the alleged slaying of his wife in June, 1910, at Lake Como.

The supreme court upheld the constitutionality of the newspaper publicity law enacted as a part of the postal appropriation act of 1912.

## SENORA CHAMORRO



Senora Chamorro, wife of the new Nicaraguan minister, has come to Washington with her husband.

## RULED BY IRON HAND

WEST VIRGINIA MINERS VICTIMS OF MARTIAL LAW.

Military Officers Say They Thought Constitution Suspended and Were Justified in Actions.

Charleston, W. Va., June 13.—Martial law in the coal strike regions of West Virginia were described before the senate mine investigating committee Wednesday. After three military officers had described conditions the committee expressed itself satisfied as to the charge that "the citizens of West Virginia had been tried and convicted in violation of the Constitution and laws of the United States."

Testimony was heard from two members of the military committee, which at three different times has assumed dominion over 150 square miles of West Virginia territory. They were Capt. Charles R. Morgan, a lawyer, and Maj. James I. Pratt, who was president of the second military court which took charge of the strike district.

Both told the committee that their proceedings were conducted without regard to the civil laws of the state; that they arrested, arraigned, tried and convicted offenders in the strike zone without recourse to process of the civil courts, and that they imposed sentences without regard to the limitations imposed by the state civil statutes.

"We considered that the entire strike district was in a state of actual warfare," Captain Morgan said, "and we acted according to the procedure of the United States army in time of war."

"But the constitution of the state provides," Attorney Monnett, for the miners, interjected, "that the military shall be subordinate to the civil power and that no citizen, unless engaged in military service of the state, shall be tried or punished in any military court for any offense that is cognizable by the civil courts of the state."

"My understanding was," Captain Morgan replied, "that during the state of insurrection which prevailed the constitution of the state of West Virginia had been suspended by the acts of these men who were burning, killing and destroying property."

## SUGAR PLEA IS "FRANKED"

Truman Palmer Tells How Members of Congress Aided in Fighting Free Material.

Washington, June 14.—More than a million of documents inspired wholly or partly by domestic beet sugar producers as part of their publicity campaign, have been mailed by members of congress under their franking privileges.

This was testified to Thursday at the lobby inquiry by Truman G. Palmer, secretary-treasurer of the National Beet Sugar Growers' association. The committee estimates from his figures that the government had practically contributed, though unwittingly since 1911, approximately \$14,435 to the advertising campaign of the beet sugar interests. This estimate is based on the postal rate of one cent a document, to which the government was apparently entitled on all this matter.

Palmer named Senators Lodge and Smoot and former Senator Dick of Ohio and former Representatives Malloy of New York, Pickett of Iowa and Martin of Colorado as some whose franking privileges had been so used.